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Why I am Here.

Editor News:

I am resting on the large stones that inclose the Sand Lick Sulphur Spring—the same upon which I sat nearly 50 years ago, and the same overhanging branches of the stately beeches that grew on the steep slopes on either side, still cast their refreshing shadows on this wonderful life-giving fountain below. I sit here alone, silently dreaming of the misty past, sadly considering the many friends of the long ago with whom I have visited this place. Most of them have crossed over, and I am left swinging to the willows. The same babbling brook flows merrily by, reminding me of the lines from Tennyson, that

Men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

The gray squirrel scolds on the hickory tree near by, as he takes his morning meal, a lineal descendant of the one in the old reader of which we read:

Woodman spare that tree

Touch not a single bough,

In youth it has protected me

And I'll protect it now.

Fanned by fragrant breezes that play in Happy Hollow, I hear inspiring strains like those sung by sweet songsters when I came here a dependent invalid, enfeebled by dyspepsia, and so emaciated that it was with difficulty that I obtained board, but finally Uncle Thannie Morgan, ever ready to succor the weak and assist the needy, agreed to take me for a short time. I had run the gauntlet of the many boasted panaceas for that dread disease, yet my stomach would not tolerate the most healthful diet. To my joy and great surprise, three weeks use of this wonderful water enabled me to eat ordinary diet without the least discomfort.

The names of many who have been healed here are left inscribed upon trees near by. I see the name of Dr. T. C. Grider, 1867. One bath each cured him and his brother, J. Mack Grider, of aggravated cases of poison oak. R. Tate in beautiful letters was cut on a large beech about 30 feet above the spring, dated 1836. He was related to my mother, and would stop at her father's near Montpellier, on his way from his home near Green river bridge, to Sand Lick. Although considered a confirmed consumptive, it cured him, and he reached a green old age. Some time during the sixties James Montgomery, an uncle of Attorney James Montgomery, suffered with a chronic sore leg, and after having it treated for years, his brother, Dr. W. B. Montgomery, advised him to try the Sand Lick spring. He remained there some time, and stopped with us coming home, but with what result I do not remember.

Mr. Wm. Hadley, a reliable friend of mine, who was reared in that vicinity, informed me that he once heard his uncle Bob Blakey say: that when he was a young man, a stranger employed him to assist in building a cabin just above this spring for himself and two sons, who were afflicted with what was thought to be an incurable disease of the scalp, but were soon cured by the water. Mr. H. thinks this was nearly a century ago. There are unmistakable signs of it having been frequented by a race of Indians. My wife found a large stone battle ax there that required a giant to wield.

Had I time and space, I could give correct accounts of many being cured here of divers diseases, which proves that the dear old divines erred in saying while discoursing from the text, "He healed them of divers diseases." "Now breathing, the doctor might cure the gripe or the fever, but if you take the divers you're gone."

This water equals old Dr. Jalep's Alecampane Compound Selfacting four horse power Balsam. He said it might not cure the breast complaint, but was sure shot for a case of the chronic. That it is a powerful germ destroying agent there can be no doubt. It will kill a minnow three or four inches long in less than 2 minutes. It destroys poisonous germs, thereby giving nature a chance to heal all kinds of sores, eruptions etc.

Be it the itch or poison oak

You should take the outer surface soak:

But if the trouble is within,

'Tis there the soaking should begin.

The world-famed waters of Europe afford no such healing properties as Sand Lick water. Dr. Godfrey Hunter suffered with a rheumatic pain in his arm, and instead of heeding the Divine injunction: "Physician heal thyself," he hid himself away to Carlsbad, in Germany, for a cure.

This is warm sulphur water, and King Charles discovered it when out hunting. I read in the Courier-Journal that there were 16,000 there recently, taking the cure—many without means to take them home. Some 27 years ago I could walk only by the aid of 2

crutches for 3 long years. After trying all the acids and alkalis with many of the boasted sure rheumatic cures without relief, I took a full course at Hot Springs, Ark., with the same result. As the last resort I turned to Sand Lick again, and was soon going without crutches, able to work all the time. Now when I feel those terrible twinges, or feel that I'm needing internal improvement, I repair to Happy Hollow, for here I've raised my Ebenezer. Recently Mrs. J. Alfred Murrell and myself spent a day pleasantly in Happy Hollow, in company with one Mrs. Clark, an interesting lady, who had been afflicted for 7 years with a distressing disease that affected her hands and arms—much of the time not being able to feed herself, and like the woman spoken of in the Bible: "Had suffered many things of many physicians," some of whom pronounced it real pelagra, but one week's treatment there had left no trace of the disease. This water has some remarkable peculiarities. The black cement always present in the bottom of the spring will be covered by a blood red coating just before falling weather, while a few feet below the spring the sediment is white, and if the water in the spring is left undisturbed for a few days a thin crust forms on top the water resembling ice that rattles on being broken. Although it has been claimed by some of the best physicians that every dose of medicine is a blind experiment, yet this water acts almost as a specific in several diseases. History says that the great Dr. Rush when on his death bed said to his medical brethren: "We have done little more than multiply diseases and increase their fatality, nevertheless, notwithstanding, let us divest ourselves of all thronical assumption while we give proper precedence to the foregoing. Hydropathic cosmography in our very extensive Therapeutic geography. You may find the foregoing and also sympathy in the big dictionary."

Well Known in Adair.

It will be remembered that Rev. A. Ripatow and wife, whose maiden name was Wilmore, of Clinton, Okla., visited here four or five years ago. The former was a native of Russell county, the latter of Adair. After remaining here several weeks they returned to their Oklahoma home, and a year or two thereafter Mrs. Ripatow died, and in due course of time the husband was again married to a woman about thirty-five years old. A short time since Mr. Ripatow died, and only recently his widow married a man about her own age. Mr. Ripatow was about seventy-five years old and left considerable property.

Mr. Robert C. Terrell, Commissioner of Roads, has notified Mr. J. N. Coffey, Road Overseer, that he is desirous of holding a big road meeting in Adair county, at Columbia, some time in the near future. Mr. Coffey is favorable to the proposition, and will write Mr. Terrell, asking him to fix a time convenient for him, and when he receives the date, a notice will be given.

Read this Offer.

The Daily Evening post until Jan. 1, 1915, Home and Farm until Jan. 1, 1915, a 16 page War Atlas, The Adair County News, one year, all for \$2. Send in your subscription at once or call at the News office. The sooner you subscribe, the longer you will receive the bargain papers.

Bob and Lawrence Cooper of color, charged with stabbing Lisle Baker, also colored, were before Judge Herford last Thursday. Lawrence was acquitted and Bob was held, on his own bond, to await the action of the grand jury.

Mr. Hunter Fisher had the misfortune to get kicked by a horse while in Columbia county court day. Since the accident he has scarcely been able to move about.

Persons who live at a distance and know that they are owing this office should send in their remittance.

Mrs. Trahue Shearer brought to this office last Monday, one of the largest tomatoes we have seen this year.

If you come to Columbia next Monday and are indebted to this office, call and settle.

I have 12 or 14 acres of good wheat land for rent. Call and see me if you want it.

Adair circuit court opens next Monday.

Glenville Loses a Good Citizen.

Last Wednesday morning, at 4 o'clock, Mr. J. H. Kelsey, who lived at Glenville, this county, died after several weeks of intense suffering. The cause of his demise was caused from an abscess that formed near his back bone. Two weeks ago he underwent an operation, Dr. McChord, of Lebanon, using the knife, but the skill of the surgeon brought no relief. The deceased was a grandson of the late J. P. Miller, and was about thirty-one years old. He was a good citizen and will be greatly missed from the community where he was born and reared. He leaves a wife and two children, several brothers and sisters, Mr. N. B. Kelsey, of this place, being a brother, and Mrs. Henry Hudson being a sister. He was also a nephew of Mrs. H. N. Miller and Mrs. A. H. Ballard. The funeral was largely attended.

Listen.

Down goes prices. Did you ever hear tell of anybody that put on a pair of half soles for 25cts? Will you give me a chance? I can put on half soles cheaper than ever before, for I can nail on a sole in one minute. I keep all kind of soles from 25c to 60c. 25c., 30c., 35c., 40c., 45c., 50c., and 60c. If you are looking for cheap work I can suit you. If you want good work I will half sole for 60c. the very best. We guarantee all of our work, and if you find fault it is your fault if you don't come and tell us about it, for you know we will make it right if you will come and tell us, and if you don't, we can't make it satisfactory. Now we want your work and why don't you bring it on. If there is a cause, why don't you come and tell us? We will make it right. Not only shoe work, but all kinds of repair work. Remember.

T. G. Rastner & Son,

Two Wills Probated.

At the last county court there were two wills probated. The first was that of Miss Lou Trabue. She gave all of her property of every description to her two sisters, Mary Alfred Trabue and Matilda Junius Trabue, to hold or dispose of in any way that may redound to their greatest comfort. The second was that of John J. Banks. He willed all his property, real and personal, to his wife during her life time. At her death if there be anything left, it goes to Ray W. Page, his present wife, and their children.

Take Notice.

From this date, September 8th, we will not and can not accept any more custom work in our planing mill. The demand for our own material is so heavy that it is beyond our power to continue the policy we have heretofore used. The change of machinery for so many little bills prevents us from meeting the demands for our own manufactured products, hence the necessity for dropping custom work. We will at all times be in position to furnish anything in dressed lumber needed in this section and will buy your lumber at market price. All lumber on our yards will be worked as ordered but no more will be accepted.

Yours Truly,
Sandusky Bros.

The ladies of the Baptist church will on the first day of circuit court, give a dinner on the street for the purpose of raising money for a carpet for the church. We hope we will be well patronized by our friends, and will kindly remember all favors.

Rev. J. C. Cook closed his meeting at Jericho last Wednesday night with nine additions to the church. He commenced a meeting at Milltown last Saturday. Rev. Cook is well-known in Columbia, and met many of his old friends here last Thursday and Friday. His present residence is Horse Cave, where he has resided since his return from Texas, two years ago. He is now the pastor for four churches in Hart county.

A Good Business for Sale.

In order to engage in other business we very much desire to sell our automobile line. We will sell the cars very low and they are worth all we will ask for them. This is a good business for some one that likes it, and we will sell cheap. If interested call on us.

W. R. Myers & Son

The Pie Supper at the High School building, last Friday night was a great success. Every body spent a most enjoyable evening. Pies sold from 25 cents to \$2.10, the promoters realizing over thirty dollars.

There will be a pie supper at Conover school house next Friday night. Every body invited.

Base Ball.

There were two ball games at this place, on Lindsey-Wilson diamond, last Saturday afternoon. The first meet was Pickett's Chapel against Columbia. The game was exciting and at one time it looked like Columbia would be an easy winner, eight to two being the score at the end of the seventh inning, but here the Columbia boys made a bad break and Pickett's Chapel run in five scores, making the score stand eight to seven in favor of Columbia, and that was the result when the contest closed.

Ozark against Cane Valley followed, and the game was spirited throughout, closing eleven to eight in favor of Ozark.

Notice to Patrons and Teachers.

On account of the dealers' failing to get the new books in sufficient quantities to supply the schools I will extend the time in which the old books may be used to September 28th. We hope that by that time the county can be supplied with the new books.

Respectfully,
Tobias Huffaker, Superintendent.

"Tax Notice."

Parties owing taxes due the town of Columbia for the year 1914 are requested to settle same at once, 6 per cent penalty will be added October 1st. All unpaid taxes on the above named date will be collected by distraint if necessary and just as speedily as possibly can be by law. If you have not paid same you'd better make preparations to do so to save trouble and cost.

W. B. Patteson, Collector.

Mr. Will J. Beard, of Holmes, this county, was made to feel very happy late Monday afternoon of county court day. He had been in Columbia, and en route home he lost his pocket-book containing ninety-five dollars in cash and \$2,500 in notes. He returned to this place upon discovering his loss and had an "ad" inserted in the paper. The next day he was notified by a lady who lives on the road that she had found the book and money. Mr. Beard offered to pay liberally, but the finder was unwilling to take a reward.

The B. H. Hatcher farm of 100 acres, near Hatcher, Taylor county, will be sold by Master Commissioner at Court-house, in Campbellsville, Ky., on Monday, October 5th, 1914. This is a valuable farm, well located near Turnpike, Church, Post Office, and School. Three miles from Campbellsville. Lies well and well improved. See this farm and attend this sale. It is a bargain.

The teachers and students of Educational Division No. 1 are expected to meet at Mt. Pleasant Friday, Oct. 16th. This is a preparatory meeting for the County Rally.

Albryte Farris,
Pres. Educational Division No. 1.

Mr. W. A. Bernard, who makes his home at Ozark, this county, is subject to Epilepsy, and while in town last Friday, he fell on the concrete pavement, fracturing Garrison Bros. store, and was considerably hurt about the head. He came to himself in a very short time and was able to go home.

Notice to Slave Men.

We will resume buying staves on our yard Sept. 3, 1914. Slight change in prices.

Elrod & Co.

The Odd Fellows Hall has just been repapered and painted, giving the room a cheerful appearance. Next Thursday night will be the regular meeting, and there will be work in the first and second degrees. Members are urged to attend.

See Geo. E. Wilson, Columbia, Ky., for Singer Sewing Machines and supplies.

Land \$5. to \$80. per acre in Jasper county, Ga. Climate, surface and soil ideal for farming. Write.

46-1t G. L. Newton, Mchen, Ga.

Rev. A. A. Whitten, of the U. B. church, closed a very successful meeting at Bearwallow last Sunday night. There were eight conversions, and much interest in the meeting.

Save me your Magazine order, and I will save you some money

44tf Geo. E. Wilson

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammonds died last Thursday. It was only two weeks old.

Fiscal Court, Attention.

The work that is about completed in the court auditorium was very necessary, and the Magistrates of the county acted wisely in ordering it done, but there is some other improvements yet to be ordered that is still more necessary. The building needs a new roof, as the old one now leaks very badly. Last Monday week during the heavy rain storm, water came through the floor, in barrels. The old plastering should also be knocked off and replaced with metal ceiling. The court-house cost this county about \$33,000 and it should be protected. It will cost less at this time to put it in good condition than it would by waiting for a later date. We hope the Fiscal Court will act at the October term, ordering the necessary work done.

Masonic Election.

Last Friday evening was the annual election of officers for Columbia Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons. The following is the result of the contest: S. C. Neat, High Priest. J. D. Lowe, King. J. R. Garnett, Scribe. Horace Jeffries, Secretary. R. F. Paull, Treasurer. Jo Russell, Capt. of Host. J. E. Murrell, P. Sojourner. Sam Lewis, R. A. Captain. W. R. Myers, 3d Veil. Walker Bryant, 2d Veil. E. B. Barger, 1st Veil. G. A. Smith, Sentinel.

Will pay 18 cents for eggs this week.
Russell & Co.

Do Not Delay.

For a short time we will furnish The Adair County News one year, The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, one year, Farm and Fireside, Semi-monthly, one year, Boys' Magazine, monthly, one year, Household Journal and Floral Life, monthly, one year, for \$1.75. Call at this office and subscribe or mail us a check or money order and the entire lot will come to you for \$1.75.

Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Rosa Dillingham, who was the wife of Mr. Dink Dillingham, died very suddenly in the Egypt neighborhood, last Friday about dark. She was a Miss Coakley before her marriage and was a lady highly respected. Many friends attended the funeral.

Dr. J. T. Jones was very much distressed last Thursday morning. He came in town early, wearing a forlorn look and could not be consoled. He said President Wilson had fixed the 4th of October for the American people to pray for peace in Europe, and that his favorite minister, Rev. E. L. Powell, of Louisville, was praying for the war to continue, leaving him in a quandary—he did not know whether to pray or not pray.

For Sale.

I have two small farms of about sixty acres each, on the waters of Sulphur, three and one-half miles east of Columbia. Cheap residences on each. Also four residences in Columbia. Will sell on easy terms.

N. M. Tutt.

Mr. W. T. Dohoney, who lives a few miles from Columbia, met with a very painful accident Monday night of last week. He had been in town during the afternoon, leaving for home about dark. En route his horse stumbled and fell, throwing Mr. Dohoney to the ground. Mr. D's right foot was caught under the horse and it was considerably hurt. It is not thought, however, that he will be disabled but a short time.

Mr. John Lee Walker bought a tract of land, containing sixty acres, from Mr. Hugh Richardson, last Wednesday, for one thousand dollars. It is located two miles south-west of town.

All the cattle in Adair county has not been driven to market. There were four or five bunches, in good condition, on the square last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Page's old saddle mare, loaned out about 3 weeks ago, was brought in from near Greensburg, yesterday. We are all glad.

The Adair County Medical Society will meet in Columbia on Thursday, Sept. 24, 1914.

S. P. Miller, Pres.

U. L. Taylor, Sec

Extra nice tomatoes for sale.
Mrs. Trahue Shearer.

Baptist Association.

The 110 annual session of the Russell Creek association of Kentucky Baptists, will be held at the Beech Grove Baptist church, near Whitewood railroad station and halfway between Campbellsville and Greensburg, beginning at 9 a. m., on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1914. There are forty-two churches in this association. Each church is entitled to five messengers for the first fifty members and one additional messenger for each additional fifty member or fraction thereof. Rev. O. P. Bush, of Columbia, will preach the Introductory sermon and Rev. L. C. Kelly, of Campbellsville, will preach the Doctrinal sermon on the second day.

H. S. Robinson, Moderator.

Lost.

A small yellow dog, short haired, bench legged. Small reward for information.
46-1t. Robert Brown, Fairplay, Ky.

Births.

Born, to the wife of Golan Butler, Sept. 6, a daughter. To the wife of Jo M. Reed, Sept. 12, a still born son.

The members of Columbia Lodge No. 230, I. O. O. F., desire through the News, to express their thanks to their brother, D. M. Moore, who brought to the lodge room, last Thursday night, a half dozen very fine watermelons which were enjoyed by all the membership present, after the conferring of the first degree on two members. After the completion of the work the brethren were worn and tired, and the melons were delightfully refreshing.

Tax Notice.

Pay your Graded School Tax at once. 6 per cent penalty after the first day of October.

S. H. Mitchell, S. A. C.

The S. H. Grinstead Co., has purchased the equipment of the N. Hobson Produce Co., and has closed the houses of the latter company, which had receiving houses at Lebanon, Campbellsville, Greensburg, Columbia, Casey Creek and Cane Valley.

FERTILIZER FOR SALE.—At the old Column factory. It will be to your interest to see me or Hurt Bros.
44-4t U. L. Antle.

Mr. Harvey J. Conover and Miss Mary Lee Turpen called at the home of Eld F. J. Barger last Saturday night. After making their mission known, the minister, in a few well-chosen words, made them man and wife.

For Sale.

A three burner coal oil stove—only been used twice.
46-2t Mrs. W. T. Price.

Mr. O. C. Collins, who purchased Mr. Hugh Richardson's residence, will remove from Cumberland county to this place about the first of October. His object in removing to Columbia is, to send his children to school.

On next Saturday, Sept. 19th, the Presbyterian Sunday School will have a picnic. All members of the Church are cordially invited to attend. Bring your dinner and let us have a good time together.

Elrod & Co. have removed their stave mill from Picnic to Columbia, and have installed it on same site, before it was removed from this place, near the bridge, on Campbellsville pike.

Columbia is without a good plasterer and a good stone mason. Men who make these two trades their exclusive business could do well here.

The last Quarterly meeting for the Columbia charge will be held at Taber next Saturday and Sunday, with dinner on the ground Saturday. This will be Bro. Hogard's last Quarterly meeting on the Columbia District before the meeting of the Louisville Conference in Louisville on the 23rd, of this month. Of course everybody is expecting Bro. Hogard's return to the District.

Rev. J. S. Oandler will fill his pulpit at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. This will be his last service before conference.